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Ms. Mary Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
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SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF AB 32

Dear Ms Nichols:

This letter is written to you in support of The Global Warming Solutions Act (AB 32) to reduce gas emissions in a balanced, cost-effective way. L.A. Metro Newspapers, while we support and recognize the benefits of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, we are very concerned about the potential for greatly increased electricity, natural gas, gasoline and utility bills.

AB 32, if implemented incorrectly, could mean billions more in higher gasoline and utility bills which would be especially painful to minority users, low income families and small business owners, like my business, who pay a higher percentage of our income for energy...all consumers would suffer.

The Cap and Trade program is the way to keep costs down. While it's important to obtain details of a program initially, my understanding is that the Cap and Trade program has helped to reduce emissions elsewhere in the United States and also being used in Europe. We also need to be concerned about our future generations to keep the emissions low.

Thank you for reading this letter, and your attention to my concerns...please consider our communities when deciding how to implement AB 32.

Sincerely yours,

Beverly Hamm Williams - May 5, 2008

Ms. Beverly Hamm-Williams
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